

December 6, 2017

**WEEKLY REMINDERS:**

1. Book-in-a-bag Outside Reading Assignment is due on Jan. 2nd; pdf on front of wiki if you lose yours.
2. AM Activity Schedule for IN/EX groups.

**DAILY WORDS OF WISDOM: "Minds are like parachutes, they only function when they are open."**

**WOTW 1:** allegory (n.) - a form of extended metaphor in which objects, persons, and actions in a narrative are equated with meanings that lie outside the narrative itself. The underlying meaning may have moral, social, religious, or political significance, and characters are often personifications of abstract ideas such as charity, greed, or envy.

**Period 2, 5:**

1. Continue on Day 3 of writing your essay in your google doc in the same document where your rough draft work is located (in the Lord of the Flies folder). The essay is in the folder as well as on the link to Lord of the Flies on my wikispace.
2. Using the resources (and links) on my wikispace link to the novel and the Internet, complete the following:
  - ❖ Working backward from the end to the beginning, show how the characters go from where they end up to what they were like when they started.
    - Ralph, Jack, Piggy, Roger, Simon, and Samneric
      - Specific examples of plot events
        - End, 2 in the middle (at least), Beginning
  - ❖ Identify the progression of symbolism in the novel from beginning to end (Beginning, Middle, End)
    - Conch, Piggy's specs, fire, any others you may see as important
  - ❖ We will answer the question posed above: "Are we 'good' or 'evil' at heart?", "What does being 'human' mean?"
3. The preliminary work and the paper is due Monday before the beginning of your class period.
4. Tomorrow, we move onto Google Slideshow creations for Senior Showcase Night.

**Period 4, 7, 8:**

1. Continue the Study Guide and Study Question Responses to *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card. We are working alone to start.
2. Tomorrow, we move onto Google Slideshow creations for Senior Showcase Night.

**Period 6:**

1. You will have one day to annotate the assigned poem (AP essay), and write an outline for writing the response. We will do that another day. Work with ONE other person.